## **United States Bankruptcy Court District of Delaware**

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FTX Trading Ltd., et al.

Chapter 11 Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

In re:

Claimant: Douglas Scott Richardson

Claim Number: 95901

Schedule Number: 5917259

Confirmation ID: 3265-70-USDME-466680023

Response Deadline: November 11, 2024, at 4:00 PM (ET)



## Response to the Debtors' Objection to Claim No. 95901

To the Honorable Court:

I, Douglas Scott Richardson, respectfully submit this response to the Debtors' objection to my late-filed claim, Claim No. 95901.

### **Explanation for Late Filing**

My claim was filed late because I initially submitted a proof of interest form instead of a proof of claim form. This was an honest mistake due to my lack of familiarity with the bankruptcy process and a misunderstanding of the filing requirements. I believed that the proof of interest form was the correct form for my situation, and I filed it in a timely manner. The proof of interest form was electronically filed on 6/8/23 through KROLL, Conformation ID 3265-1-KWQOO-101350486. However, I now understand that I was required to submit a proof of claim form instead. Once I became aware of this error, I took corrective action and filed the proper form.

#### Good Faith Effort and Circumstances Leading to the Claim

My initial filing was made in good faith and within the proper time frame, albeit using the wrong form. Looking back now, I realize it seems obvious that I should have submitted a proof of claim form instead of a proof of interest form. However, under the stress and confusion of the situation, especially with the uncertainty surrounding FTX and my missing funds, I made the mistake.

In November 2022, FTX assured users of FTX.US that their funds were safe, which prompted me to withdraw my funds. Had FTX not made such assurances, I would not have proceeded with the withdrawal. When the funds failed to clear, they should have returned to my FTX account. However, they disappeared entirely, leading to further stress and confusion regarding which form was appropriate for my situation. FTX claims to have paid me, but the funds never

reached my bank account, which raises serious concerns about their handling of the transaction.

I am more than willing to provide all relevant bank statements to prove that the funds never arrived in my account, should the Court request them.

I believe this error on FTX's part created the very circumstances that necessitated my filing. Regardless of my mistake in submitting the wrong form, FTX's mismanagement of my funds is at the heart of this claim. I respectfully request that the Court take into account these circumstances, which were beyond my control, and treat this as a good faith misunderstanding rather than neglect.

#### Conclusion

I apologize for any confusion caused by my mistake and respectfully ask the Court to allow my claim in light of my efforts to comply with the claims process and the situation created by FTX's mishandling of my withdrawal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Douglas Scott Richardson 488 S 910 W, Unit 110 Pleasant Grove, UT 84009

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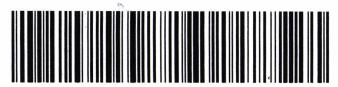
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